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**From:** Jencius, Michele [jencius.michele@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/4/2018 8:15:28 PM  
**To:** Marceillars, Rochelle [Marceillars.Rochelle@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Water issues in East St. Louis area

Ro: Here are the water-related items we heard about at our initial meetings.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Walts, Alan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2018 1:59 PM  
**To:** Marceillars, Rochelle <Marceillars.Rochelle@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Jencius, Michele <jencius.michele@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Water issues in East St. Louis area

Do you have any contacts in the water program engaged w/ East St. Louis? Are you all aware of these concerns? I can reach out to Water Div but wanted to check in with you first.

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**From:** Geertsma, Meleah <mgeertsma@nrdc.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2018 1:27 PM  
**To:** Walts, Alan <walts.alan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Water issues in East St. Louis area

Hi Alan -

I hope this note finds you well; I'm reaching out because I was recently contacted about some horrible chronic sewage, flooding, and possibly connected drinking water issues in the East St. Louis area. I'm wondering whether R5 has heard about and/or looked into these issues in that geography, and either way if you could connect me with the right folks internally.

Best,

Meleah